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23 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Current Intelligence
Director of Economic Research
Director of Scientific Intelligence
Director of Foreign Missile and Space
Analysis Center

SUBJECT : Request for CIA Analyses for Navy
Study on Western Pacific and Indian
Ocean Bases

1. Mr. Smith has agreed to undertake to provide the information requested by the Navy in the memorandum forwarded to you on 16 October.

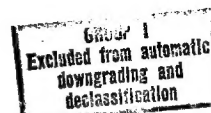
2. Captain Shepard would appreciate our comments on the scenarios referred to in paragraph one of the Navy memorandum by close of business, 30 October. He would like to have our comments on the technological questions raised in paragraph 2 and the questions in paragraphs 3a and 3b by close of business, 15 November. Following OER's suggestion, Captain Shepard will request the ONI Field Command to respond to question 3c.

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3. I have asked [redacted] to be in touch with the persons in your offices who will be working on this material and to help pull it together for final review prior to submission to the Navy. It is requested that [redacted] receive initial drafts as they are completed so that he can collate the work being done in the different offices. Each Office should insure that normal internal Agency coordination is completed. OSR will be responsible for the final packaging of the material for transmission to Captain Shepard.

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4. To review, the assignments -- keyed to Capt. Shepard's memorandum-- are as follows:

Paragraph 1 -- OCI

Paragraph 2a -- OSI

Paragraph 2b -- OSR

Paragraph 2c -- FMSAC

Paragraph 2d -- OER

Paragraph 2e -- FMSAC

Paragraph 3a -- OER (& OCI ?)

Paragraph 3b -- OER

5. Please contact me if there are any questions.

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Director
Strategic Research